

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## A Yielded Life

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**T**EXT, Rom. 6:13, "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

We are living in a day of specialization. The idea of a doctor who doctors all diseases as did the old time family physician, or a schoolteacher who teaches all subjects, has almost gone out of practice. The idea of one man being fit for everything or yielding himself to a multiplicity of trades, is just as out of order as the family doctor and country schoolteacher. Paul certainly realized the necessity of specializing when he said, "This one thing I do." It is, therefore, the duty of man to make this one thing—serving God and working for God—the paramount issue of his life. He can not do this unless he has entirely yielded himself into the hands of God. If, and when he does this, it gives him a leverage over all the powers of Satan and he can justly claim the right to resist the devil and see him go because he has submitted himself to God.

There are certain things that a yielded life calls for, five of which we wish to mention, and we believe if these five are adhered to that they cover all phases of the yielded life.

A yielded life calls for a yielded body. In Rom. 12:1 Paul states, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." There is a doctrine that we may serve with the spirit and sin with our bodies, but we know this to be foreign

to the doctrine of God's Word for we are told plainly that every sin which a man commits is without the body. However, because of the fact that the body is obedient to the will does not do away with the divine injunction that we are to present our bodies to Christ. If our bodies are thoroughly yielded to Christ, we will not want to use them in any way or manner which would be unbecoming to the doctrine of God and His Church. If every church member would adhere to this injunction, our dress problems in the Church would be forever solved. If our bodies are yielded completely to God, our social problems in the Church will be completely solved and there will be no need to speak of those things which should not be spoken of in public. And besides these others spoken of, a yielded body will also help in our trusting God for the healing of our bodies, for the body that is entirely yielded to God may receive a speedy recovery when out of order.

Not only does a yielded life call for a yielded body, but it calls for yielded possessions. In Acts 4:32 we read, "Neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own." We do not wish to insinuate that all of those who own property must sell that property and divide it among his fellow men but the Bible certainly does teach that there should be a mutual feeling and relationship one toward another among God's people, that one would never see the other in need and shut up his bowels of com-

passion against him. After all, nought that we possess in this life is our own. It belongs to God. He has only trusted us with it as stewards and He certainly requires of us that our administration of those things with which He has trusted us be administered in the fear of God and that the income which we derive from those things be spent and used wisely, not forgetting to pay Him the tithes which He has exacted of us. I am persuaded that where the members of God's Church have their possessions entirely yielded to God it will entirely solve the financial problems of the Church. In this case one would be more anxious to take care of the house of the Lord and furniture for the house of the Lord and debts on property that belonged to the Lord, than for things that promoted his own interest. Thus again we say that the financial problem of the Church would be solved.

A yielded life calls for yielded time. If we are Christ's our time belongs to Him. You have often heard people say, "I have more time than money." But this is untrue, regardless of how little money one has. If we are God's people, all of our time belongs to Him and He should get glory out of our lives every hour of the day. Even as we sleep our minds should be so upon Him that He can talk to us. You do not have to be a preacher, you do not have to be a singer, you do not have to even be a Sunday School teacher. God has a place for each of His children to work and if we yield our time to Him, He will find a place for us to work. There was a time when, in the holiness ranks, the young people felt lost because of little opportunity to work. The ladies likewise had a feeling that there was little for

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The state ministers' meeting of Alabama will be held at Pratt City, Ala., Nov. 2 and 3, beginning at 7:00 p. m. of the 2d and closing with an all-day service on the 3d. All the ministers of Alabama are asked to attend this meeting to arrange the work of the year. The new overseer, Brother H. L. Chesser, will be in charge. All ministers who haven't yet been placed, be sure to be at this meeting and the new overseer will try to arrange something for you to do.

I take this method of thanking all the Alabama people for your kindness to me while serving as your state overseer, and I ask an interest in your prayers. I trust to meet you on the streets of gold in that happy morning. — Your brother, H. L. Whittington.

I am in the evangelistic work this year. To those wishing to write me, my address is Box 354, Tennille, Ga. I will be open for work in the states of South Carolina and Georgia. Anyone wanting information, write the state overseers of these two states, Brother Earl P. Pault, overseer of Georgia, 1449 Mozeley Place, S. W., Atlanta, Ga., and Brother A. V. Beabe, overseer of South Carolina, 116 Tremont Ave., Greenville, S. C. I have just closed a revival at Eastman, Ga. with a number saved, sanctified and fifteen added to the church there.—J. W. Hannah.

Our address has been changed from Box 271, Easley, S. C. to Gen. Del., Ft. Mill, S. C.—W. M. and Helen L. Morrow and Margaret James.

The Illinois state ministers' meeting will convene at the Church of God at Benton, Ill., Nov. 3-5. We especially invite all old ministers to attend this meeting.—H. O. Harris, overseer of Illinois.

I am in a revival at Big Rock, Va. Please be much in prayer that God will be glorified and those people can get a church. This is a new place.—Della R. Patrick, Box 585, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

As I have no pastoral appointment this year, wife and I are offering ourselves and service in evangelical or pastoral work. We are open for calls and willing to go anywhere our service may be desired and the Lord makes a way for us. Wife and I both preach. I have served as pastor for the past five years in Florida. We have no car but will go anywhere the Lord makes a way for us and our service is desired. We are one hundred per cent Church of God.—Chas. H. Shaw and

wife, evangelists, Ruskin, Fla.

To whom it may concern: My new address is Delbarton, W. Va. I earnestly desire your prayer for this district this year. Pray for God to greatly bless and send great revivals over this district. We know God is able and will give us a successful year here if we look to Him and trust Him.—W. H. Compton, district pastor.

My address has been changed from Rome, Ga. to Decatur, Ala. — A. H. Batts.

We are in a revival at Concord, three miles from Jamestown. There is no church here but a few Church of God people. The Lord is blessing and we have large crowds each service. Oh, the Lord blesses in these services. We see no end to this revival at the present time. Pray that we will keep humble and let God have His way in our lives.—George L. Cravens, Lancaster, Ky.

To the ministers of the Church of God in Arkansas: The state ministers' meeting will convene Nov. 17-19 at Forrest City, Ark. District pastors, please urge all ministers on your districts to be present.—Wilma Henry, state overseer, 4618 W. 29th St., Little Rock, Ark.

The Church of God in the city of Norfolk, Va. is now on the air, broadcasting over WGH twice each week. A revival is now on. — Russell Ford, evangelist, Norfolk, Va.

To the people of Illinois: After Oct. 22 my address will be Benton, Ill., c/o Stanley Joplin, until further notified.—H. O. Harris, state overseer of Illinois.

I would like to get in touch with a young man who is free to travel in evangelistic work this year, one who can make music and sing. It doesn't matter whether he can preach or not, just make music and sing is all that is required. Write at once.—Evangelist J. W. Hannah, Box 354, Tennille, Ga.

Calling all of the Indiana Sunday Schools and Y. P. E.'s! Dear "Rainbow Division," your records have gone to Headquarters and I'm sure you are eager for the totals. I will endeavor to give the items of greatest interest in condensed form. In the Sunday School the great growth of high quality teachers has been steady throughout the year. The Sunday School offering was \$151.40 above that of last year; the orphanage \$45.57 above that of last year. We need more attention given to special days. Our greatest increase was in the Y. P. E. Last year three

societies; this year twelve. Members last year, fifty-nine; this year two hundred twenty-seven. The Lighted Pathway, the best paper on earth, grew from twenty-six to nine hundred fifty-four. Praise God!

In the local churches, Shelburn and Jasonville are closely tied as leaders in membership in Sunday School. Linton had the greatest increase in members over last year, with Terre Haute second. Terre Haute has the highest average in Sunday School offerings, eleven cents per member, with Ft. Wayne second, nine cents per member; Carbon, Ft. Wayne, and Bright tied as leaders in orphanage in the Sunday School; Shelburn first in number of programs; Linton next.

Praise the Lord and thank you for all the prompt reports, splendid cooperation and good letters. Due credit should be given Brother Staats, state overseer, Sister Mary E. Brooks, state evangelist, and Brother Hubert Dietze, district Sunday School and Y. P. E. superintendent. Please remember your state song, "Humble Thyself to Walk With God," your state slogan, Luke 18:1, "Always and not," and your national motto, Phil. 4:13. Thank you one and all for prayer for divine wisdom. I hope to see you soon.—Your Sunday School and Y. P. E. superintendent, Bessie E. Jackson, 327 W. Breckenridge, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Our ministers' meeting will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, November 18 and 19. We wish to begin the first session Saturday morning at ten o'clock and close Sunday at noon. We plan to make Saturday morning, afternoon and night business sessions if it takes that much time to finish the business. We hope every minister in Texas will be present if possible, as we wish to line up our work for the year. Those who do not live too far away from Fort Worth can reach there in time for the Saturday morning session, so do your best to be on hand at ten o'clock. Free entertainment will be provided as far as possible, but it will be good for the churches to provide some expense money for their pastors so they will have it if needed. We wish to make the Sunday morning service a worship service, with expressions from the ministers. These services have been a great blessing to all present in the past, and we feel sure that those who miss this service will miss a treat. We will be expecting you there.—Faithfully, H. N. Scoggins, overseer of Texas.

There will be a home-coming at the Church of God at Smithfield, N. C. the fifth Sunday in October. Everybody is invited. Bring a well-filled basket and be expecting the Lord to bless.—C. R. Rogers, Smithfield, N. C.

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## A Farewell Meeting in Prayer Room

By J. H. WALKER, General Overseer

Saturday, October 21, 1939, all had gathered for the regular morning prayer service at the Publishing House when, after the first song, Brother Glover P. Ledford walked into the room and set in front of Brother S. W. Latimer a basket of twelve large, beautiful chrysanthemums. Immediately everyone arose while a trio sang, "Give Me the Roses While I Live." As we listened, realizing how swiftly the fleeting years have glided by, and that Brother Latimer was returning to Georgia after serving the Church in various capacities while here in Cleveland, memory reflected many good deeds Brother Latimer had done.

After the song Brother Ledford presented the floral expression to Brother Latimer, who was not expecting it, however, he did evidently anticipate possible difficulty in expressions at such a time of parting, therefore, had prepared in writing his farewell thanks which he gave to Brother E. L. Simmons, his successor,

to read, which is given here:

"I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown me by the hands since I have been Editor. The nice birthday and Christmas presents were certainly appreciated. I will keep them to remember you.

"I feel that your hearty cooperation has been one of the means through which we have made a success. I pray God's richest blessings on every one of you. I also wish for you a happy year in the Publishing House. I covet the prayers of every one of you in my new field of labor, that God will give me souls."

Many kind, thoughtful, considerate, appreciative remarks were extended by all the officials and several of the employees, assuring him their sincere wishes and prayers for his success in his new field of labor.

## The Need of Prayer

Prayer is our great need today. We have so much of everything else, so little prayer. We are therefore hedged about with temptations to follow the low road instead of the high road. Failure is always the certain lot of every Christian who leaves prayer out of his life. There goes a promising youth who has education, good manners, ambition, high purposes, a moral attitude, but does he or she pray? Are we, as Christians, praying for them? Do the young people of today know how to mighty lay hold upon God without our prayers, our help? The answer to these questions will determine destiny. All the other qualities are essential, but they are not enough. He or she must know God in prayer and must commune with God, if they are to be followers of God.

I fear we fathers and mothers fail to pray with our children in our homes as we should. I like to think of the days long passed and gone. I have been gone from home several years now and father has passed away to be at home with Jesus, but the memories of father, mother and home are sacred ones to me. It was at home, during childhood days as we grew up, that father and mother taught us to know and to love God, taught us the sacredness of prayer. When the cares and toils of the day were over I can see father, mother, brothers and sister as we bowed around the dear old family altar and talked with God. Even now I can never get away from the living presence of those prayers.

Father's and mother's prayers have been a help to me all through the years of

my life. We as fathers and mothers should not forget to teach our children and young people the blessedness of prayer. Mothers and fathers the country over are weeping their hearts out over their children. They are working themselves to death to buy them clothes, to furnish them comforts, to provide them with material blessing and it is well enough to do this to some extent. But are we doing the most needful thing? The most needful thing is teaching them the way of God, living lives before them that some day they too shall live, praying with them each day.

Oh, we are living in a time when we Christian people should pray and work for God as never before. We are travelers, each of us, along the lanes of life. Every step we take, everything we do God sees and knows all about it, but thank God, as we travel along the lanes of life we can lift our voices to God and ask Him to help us to tread the path He would have us go. No night may be so dark, so dreary, so dismal, no day be so blinding in its treacherous ways, but that we may see the glory of the Lord, even as we beheld it on that day when first we came to Him. God appears to the trusting heart at all times. In the crowded city streets He may be seen and felt just as in the quiet hour of some blessed place of prayer. We can not live out our busy days in quiet places. We can not tarry beside the lovely willows, we must go to water the plains and turn the wheels of trade. We are often separated from our

friends and loved ones because duties of life call us away somewhere else. But blessed thought it is God will go with us. He will not forsake us and our eyes may behold Him, the beauty of His face, the glory of the Lord, if we seek His presence all the way. Praise God for this great hope that we have to see Him some day.

Sometimes life's burdens seem heavy. We long for rest. The Lord understands, He is interested in each of our needs and will give courage for facing life's battles, and strength for the burden-bearing. As we pass along through the tests and trials of life they may seem long but through it all God will be with us if we but put our trust in Him. When we know He leads us and we are in His will then we are confident all is well and that road will lead to heaven and rest at last regardless of the toiling of the way. Heaven is worth everything and we can afford to toil and sacrifice earthly gain and honor. Yes, forsake anything to be sure of reaching that land. To miss heaven is to miss everything worth while. As that old, old song goes, "Surely the toils of the road will seem nothing when we get to the end of the way."—Robina Crawford, Hayesville, N. C.

### Revival

JEFFERY, W. Va.—We, the saints at Jeffery, and our good pastor, Sam Freeman, praise God for the good revival we have had at the Church of God at Jeffery. We also praise God for the saints at Monclo who helped us in the revival. We praise God for Brother Gore who furnished a car to take some of the saints from Monclo. Praise God for Sister Sindy Blankenship who held the revival for us. God surely blessed the messages in a wonderful way. We praise God for His wonderful power and strength and the health He gave us to attend every service. I am sure each message was for someone and some day in the future will bring them out of darkness into the way that is laid out in the good old Bible. The revival continued four weeks with success. There were seven saved, twelve sanctified, thirteen filled with the Holy Ghost and three added to the church. At the close of the revival we had sacrament and feet washing. Thirty-two took part in it. We praise God for that. The sinners loved Sister Blankenship as did the saints, because she truly preached the truth and stood for the Church of God. We welcome her back any time she feels it is God's will for her to come back.

We praise God for our church here at Jeffery, also our pastor, Sam Freeman, who is really Church of God. Please pray for us here and for our Y. P. E.—Mrs. Readith Burgess, clerk.

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## EDITORIALS

### New Jobs

The Assembly, true to form, has made many changes in positions,—a new Editor, new state overseers, a change for many of those who have been serving as overseers, and many changes in pastors. Last year's work was terminated with last Sunday, October 22, which some have styled as tear-day or handkerchief-day. Well, be that as it may, there was a feeling among those with whom we have been laboring for the past year and are now leaving, and certainly there is a feeling for those from whom we have parted. But we are now on new jobs. It is not for us to grieve over the leaving of former positions but rather for us to make good in the new positions to which we have been elected or appointed. It has been said that in order for a man to succeed he must be as big as his job. This is true in a measure, but be it remembered that in a church position a man is big only as he is a channel through which the Spirit of God can work.

### Facing the Future

There was never a brighter future for the Church of God. Our growth in the past has been very remarkable. The present status of the Church is one of unity and harmony, therefore, the future should be a time of great progress for the Lord's Church. For one to speak of the progress of the Church in the past does not mean to say that there has been no obstacles to overcome. Obstacles have been continuously thrown before the Church, and troubles within and without have been fomented by false brethren, but the Church has overcome every one of them and has come out of them better prepared than ever before for the task lying before her.

Should one wish to know the why of this progress in the face of criticism and well-planned opposition, we may answer

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in the words of Paul, Rom. 8:31, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

### Glory Texts

Are you looking for the Church to apostatize? Are you expecting it to lose its power and influence? Are you looking for the great tribulation to break down upon us? If so, you need a change in glasses, that you may look out upon the future with optimism.

All the texts for the Church in the latter days are glory texts. You have seen the beautiful handiwork of God in nature and have beheld the grandeur of architecture designed and built by man. You have heard of the glory of kings and earthly potentates, and you may have thought of a life of ease in a land of plenty with all troubles and sorrows gone, but after all seeing, hearing, and thinking, you have exhausted all your faculties, the true child of God may have firm in hand the promise, and the Church claim as its own text, "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things that God hath prepared for them that love him," 1 Cor. 2:9.

### Peril in Sleep

The Church of God must be wide awake. Noah lost the respect of his son because of a lack of sobriety and overindulgence in sleep. Sisera, the captain of King Jabin's host, lost his life because he slept in the day of battle. While listening to a sermon by the Apostle Paul, the young man Eutychus sank into a deep sleep and fell from a window in the third loft. A sleeping church may share no less calamity than sleepers of the past. To avoid calamity and make progress, the Church must stay wide awake.

### Let's Boost the Evangel

Dear Evangel family, greeting in Jesus' name. I am still praising God for saving my soul, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. Praise His holy name. I praise Him for the privilege of taking the Church of God Evangel to lost souls. Dear Evangel children, let's do our best to put the Evangel in every

home in our cities.

If you who are taking the Evangel in the state of Texas have back numbers or dates of the Evangel and can't distribute them, just send them to W. E. Crafton, Ranger, Tex. I can use every one you send that is in first-class condition. I have about cleaned up all old copies dated back to from 1933 to 1938. Let's take a greater interest and put the Church of God Evangel over the top for the glory of God and carry our Bible with us on our canvassing route. You will surely need it in your work. I am praising God that He led me to the Church of God.—W. E. Crafton, 610 Blundell St., Ranger, Tex.

### Praise the Lord For His Wonderful Love

BUFORD, Ga.—I praise the Lord for sweet peace in my soul and what He has done for me. Oh thank the Lord, for I can feel His presence in my soul. I am so glad that one day He made me willing to give up the sins of this world. I was sick in both soul and body because I had not done what the Lord wanted me to do. I had been sick about two months with some kind of vomiting spells. Every time I would eat I would begin to turn sick and I would get numb all over. The other day I got bad off and called the doctor. He came and left me some medicine to stop me from vomiting, but it did not do any good for it would not stay on my stomach. I could not drink water and keep it on my stomach. I kept getting worse.

That evening a Church of God man came in and I asked him and my mother-in-law if they would pray for me, for I felt like I was going any time. They began to pray. Oh glory, I began to feel His wonderful healing power. After he left I got up out of bed, feeling lots better. That night three Church of God members and Brother Ogden came and prayed for me. Oh, thank the Lord, He wonderfully healed me of this trouble and brought me back to Him. I give the Lord all the praise for it.

Please pray that the Lord will heal me of an affliction. I had an operation for this trouble but it did not do any good. I can't go to church like I would like to. Please pray for me until your prayers go through.

I hope this will help some one who may be in the same trouble I was to come back to the Lord. If you are suffering on account of sin, why not say, Take this whole world and give me Jesus? and I know He will carry you through. Thank the Lord. Pray for me to grow stronger in the Lord, and pray for my husband, friends and loved ones that they may come to Him before it is too late. I am burdened for lost souls. Pray that I will ever stand true and let the Lord have His way in my life.—Mrs. Lennie Roebuck.

## Our Greatest Assembly

BY B. L. HICKS

I attended my first Church of God General Assembly in the old church which stood on the ground where the new local church building now stands in the city of Cleveland, Tenn. That was in the year 1919. I have been present at every Assembly since that time, including our last greatest one which convened in the city of Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11 to 15, 1939.

I have been present in every Bishop's Council, without missing a single session, for the past fifteen years. With this experience I feel like I am in position to make a few statements.

1939 has been my best and happiest year in the ministry. 1939 has been the banner year for the Church of God in a general way. The reports show more progress along many lines this year than ever before. The power and presence of the Holy Ghost was manifested in a great way in the Bishops' Council and the Assembly. The entire program was arranged and carried out in a most efficient and impressive manner. God blessed in every service. The spiritual atmosphere in the Bishops' Council and the Assembly was a blessing and an encouragement to all of us.

In my opinion, another wonderful and gratifying feature or fact among our brethren now is that we have the greatest respect for each other's views and keep in unity though we differ a little in some of them. This shows broad-mindedness in our discussions. Also, this is in harmony with 1 Pet. 4:8, which says, "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins." This means that when we have the charity, mercy and broad-mindedness that we are supposed to have we can look over some things which seem to us to be faults in the other fellow. We are praying for still more of such fine Christian principles.

Again I say, that in my opinion, this was the best and greatest Assembly we have ever had. Looking to the future, we wonder where on earth we can find a place large enough for our Assemblies if our Church keeps growing. And it is going to keep growing until Jesus comes and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

Let us all be faithful and work hard to make our Church and Assemblies grow better and greater until the time for that last Assembly in the skies. Meet me in the next General Assembly.

## The Bishops' Council

By F. W. LEMONS

I have been a member of the Bishops' Council since 1931, and have attended every session since my ordination except one. From my observation of all the council meetings, I am convinced that the one just closed in Atlanta, Ga. was by a great margin the most successful and came nearer the New Testament standard than any previous one I have attended.

It was especially noteworthy that no one seemed to be interested in furthering personal interests. There were no antagonistic debates. The candidates for election were not ambitious but manifested a preference for others. It was a council in which the Word of God was consulted in what I think was the true Bible order.

We saw the Perfect Law of Liberty in actual operation. In the matter of electing the Editor for the Evangel, Brother S. W. Latimer, former General Overseer and Editor, with a larger number of votes than any one else, and with every right to fight for re-election, very meekly withdrew from the race in the Spirit of Christ. Then after the Council had elected Brother E. C. Clark, and given him a unanimous vote for the Editorship, and after he had more thoroughly reconsidered, he announced that he de-

sired to be released from the obligation, stating that his heart was on the field and that he desired to return thither. In short he felt he might not be in the will of the Lord to accept the position as Editor, and requested that the Council elect Brother E. L. Simmons by acclamation. It was a tense moment for the councillors, but the Spirit that had been manifest in the action of Brother Latimer was marvelously present this time and directed, we believe, the election of Brother Simmons.

It is my belief that this method of transacting business is practicing the Perfect Law of Liberty. It is when we forego rights for the sake of expediency that God's approval is upon us. A new precedent has been established by two of our greatest leaders that proves that in their hearts the work of the Church comes ahead of personal ambition. It may be truthfully said of all the accomplishments of this session that "it seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us."

When the historian writes the next chapter of the Church of God, the great climax of this decade should unquestionably be the rediscovery of the Spirit of Him who taught us the fine principle of

submitting one to another, and the unselfish examples of two great leaders who have contributed more to keeping firm the faith by their examples, than could have been given in volumes of theological controversy.

### LOVE

Text, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16.

The above text has been quoted from pulpit and stand for the past nineteen hundred years, and yet many, yea thousands, who quote these sacred words of our Christ fail to visualize the importance, the value, and the meaning that it sheds upon a sin-blighted world. God help us that we as lambs sent among wolves could catch a vision of the little word "so," and could measure its height, its depth and the value it brings to us; the position it puts the faithful in. It is that God was showing His people that His love for His creation, that expands the universe, is stronger than death. The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the Trinity of heaven, the Godhead, agree in one, and it was by agreement that Christ came to prove His love by suffering the torture of death and agony to redeem the lost.

"Great peace have they which love thy law and nothing shall offend them." Psa. 119:165. It is the ordained plan of God that man should love his Creator as in Deut. 6:5, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." It is very sad that in this sinful stage of time men who profess to be Christians, even ministers, love their own selves more than they love God. Come with me and let me repeat. Yea, there are Holy Ghost professors of today, who claim the highest profession that is in reach of the posterity of man—HOLINESS—and yet will not suffer for their brother.

Love will cause us to prefer our brothers, makes us to suffer one for another, hides faults, uncovers sin. No man loves God more than he loves his brother, and he that loves not his brother abides in darkness. Prayer constitutes love, and it is this that brings us in oneness and unity for God. When we give ourselves the more to prayer and meditation, it is then that our hearts are overcharged with divine love and our souls filled with joy. The minister whose efforts are crowned most is the one who lets the Spirit and love of God predominate his life.

I have often heard the statement in the church that the services are cold and there is such a need for a revival. Do you know the trouble? There is failure to let brotherly love continue. There must have been great love in the midst of those saints on the day of Pentecost. Why? Be-

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## Backbiting

*"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice," Eph. 4:31.*

I doubt if any one is more guilty of this evil than I. I feel as Paul, that I am, or was, chief of sinners. I have spoken evil of my neighbors, by brethren, laymen, deacons, preachers and all, but I was always careful not to speak evil of any one of them in his presence. How hateful and cowardly! What good did my criticism do? None at all; it did harm. If Brother Dick does something he ought not, what good does it do me, him or the church for me to go around complaining to Brothers Tom and Harry?

Brethren, there is a law that when we magnify in our hearts the faults of others, there develops in us an ill feeling toward them. Therefore, to speak or even think evil of another harms one's self. Besides it does Brother Dick no good for me to speak to others about his shortcomings. It injures him with those to whom I speak. What I say, with possibly a little added by mistake, will soon work its way back to Brother Dick and offend him. Then he will have an ill feeling toward me. Again, he is injured, his soul is being poisoned and the love of God choked out. When I meet him he will look right through me and we will not feel like greeting each other with a holy kiss. Beloved, it is easy for whole churches to be broken up by this evil which exists in some degree in most of our congregations.

Paul says, "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, think on these things." If we would only do this and leave off thinking and speaking evil of each other, how much faster we would grow. I am aware that most of us do things we ought not. All children do before they are grown up. This imperfection was a stumbling block to me for a long time. I expected to find the people in God's Church without spot. When I perceived the condition I was compelled to withdraw, I was so perplexed. But after

a while God blessed me with the revelation that we are mere babes born into the kingdom of His dear Son. Through the grace given us of God we are to grow up in Him in all things unto an holy temple. But we must keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace or we will not be able to grow. Glory to God, how happy I was when I learned this and was reconciled to the brethren. Beloved, I think the best way to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and love is to keep our mouths shut about each other's shortcomings. If we just cannot refrain and are qualified to reprove another, (let him that is free from sin cast the first stone) we should go directly to the person in error in the spirit of love and meekness and persuade him of his fault. An erring brother or sister will think more of us to come to them and tell them of their errors than if we went to others talking about them. I am persuaded a great many petty evils can be overcome by merely setting the right example. Many are unable to discern the Christ-life without an example before them. Paul speaks of those who have not had their senses exercised to discern good and evil.

Brethren, how sweet would be the fellowship if we never thought or spoke evil of each other, overlooking one another's petty faults, seeking to correct them with a holy example. We cannot love freely, worship freely or feel free with those of whom we think or speak evil. I realize many times we do these things unthoughtedly, not meaning any harm, but it does harm; it harms us, the one we speak to, and the one spoken of. Then too, it is like a habit-forming drug, the more we talk about folks the more we want to talk and the more we find to talk about until we become chronic fault-finders. And oh! how it poisons our souls and sours our dispositions. Beloved, let us cleanse ourselves of this thing. May God help us to overcome and bring peace, love, and unity to the church is my prayer.—Yours in the Lord, E. E. Starr, 214 W. Oak St., Palestine, Texas.

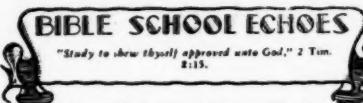
say he's the greatest preacher and teacher of the Bible that has ever been in this part of the country.

We have a new brick church under way.

Pray for us and pray for our good pastor. He has suffered with a weak heart for about six months.

We have a grand Y. P. E. and hundreds are turned away each month for lack of sitting room in our present building.—Mrs. Geo. Mays, Sunday School secretary.

True knowledge will enlarge the mind but will never enlarge the head.



### My Visit to the B. T. S.

Bolivar DeSouza, Panama

We went from Cleveland to Sevierville, and my, what a glorious trip! Every now and then we would hear our dear General Overseer say, "Oh, praise God!"

My great surprise was a great, big neon sign—Church of God Bible Training School—at the entrance of the campus.

If I were thinking of attending Bible School, I would surely go to the Church of God Bible Training School. The singing was heavenly and in time. Every one seemed to have the bells ringing in his soul. Several speakers from the different states spoke. It was glorious. After service we were greeted with such love that I was amazed, every one wishing us God-speed and that we should return.

We were escorted to our bedroom where every possible means was provided to make us comfortable.

I was told by our General Overseer that the Bible School has sixty-three acres of land. What a blessing to this young generation to have such a paradise on earth as the Bible Training School in Sevierville. At meal time it is not only thanks for meals but a real Holy Ghost meeting. Praise God!

Now, dear members of Bible School, God bless you all. Be not weary in well doing. God is surely blessing the Bible Training School.

I must say something about our dear Brother Zeno C. Tharp, General Superintendent of Education and Secretary of the Mission Board. God bless you, brother.

If any one is thinking of going to Bible School, go to Sevierville. It is the best in the world. God bless the Bible Training School.

### Paid to B. T. S.

Churches

Mt. Zion, Ark., \$1.00.

**CORRECTION:** In the Sept. 23 issue of the Evangel, Wiley E. Wright was given credit of \$2.25 on the Bible Training School at Sevierville, Tenn. The credit for this should have been given to Willie E. Wright instead.

### Revival in Progress

We are in a revival at Concord, three miles from Jamestown. There is no church here but a few Church of God people. The Lord is blessing and we have large crowds each service. The old and young shout together and conviction is causing sinners to cry at the altar. Oh, the Lord blesses in these services. We see no end to this revival at the present time. Pray that we will keep humble and let God have His way in our lives.—George L. Cravens, Lancaster, Ky.

## News From the MISSION Field

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," Mark 16:15.

ZENO C. THARP, Secretary of Mission Board

### God Is Still Blessing in India

Muvatupuzha P. O.

North Travancore, South India

So crowded have been our first three months in our new home we haven't even had time to let you know about the happenings here. We have heard from some of our readers that you enjoy our articles for the papers and eagerly wait for the next one. We regret that we have kept you waiting so long, but we know you will realize we are here first to serve these people's needs, and then as often as we can find time to let you know some of how God is rewarding your sacrifices to support this work with both your prayers and finance. So we are only pausing to give you a brief summary of the Lord's blessings in North Travancore through these last three months.

Many churches require their missionaries to spend their first two years here in language study alone, with little, if any, contact with the people or evangelism among them. But we are very glad God has opened the way for us to live among the natives, contact them daily, learn their customs, listen to their many pleas and needs, and to evangelize among them along with our language study. Our study requires several hours a day for Malayalam, which is by no means easy, especially since it is of Oriental structure and does not even use the English alphabet. But we have managed to visit most of the out-stations in this district and God has graciously blessed among them. Also, He has given us two new churches, with one good building, which we feel is quite an asset to this work. Nine have been baptized in water and some have received the Holy Ghost, for which we truly praise the Lord.

Just before Brother Cook left for a furlough he visited this district. We and the native people here greatly enjoyed his visit. Brother and Sister Livesey, British Assembly of God missionaries, also came with him; and three other Pentecostal lady missionaries from Eriakulum, twenty-five miles away from here, were also present. We had a very gracious meeting and all were benefited by the messages from all these missionaries. Some of the native brethren took this opportunity to express their deep appreciation of Brother Cook's labors among them, calling him their spiritual father and faithful leader. Their testimonies also bubbled with joy that God has answered their years of prayer for a missionary to be stationed in North Travancore. Many told of visions they had had that God would send them

a missionary, and now they were overjoyed that their visions were realized. Such stirring testimonies as these reassure us that the same Omnipotent Hand which brought us from our homeland and guided us safely across the oceans, is still upon us and we rejoice to know we are in His will. The other night I dreamed I was back home in Greenville, but I was very sorry to be home. When I awoke I realized how glad I was it was only a dream, and I am still in India.

This town is a like a county seat at home. About forty lawyers live here. We have made personal friends with several of them, both nominal Christians and Hindus. Some have made earnest inquiries concerning Christianity; some have attended our meetings. We were happy for the privilege, when Brother Livesey was here, of having service in the Lawyers' Club Hall here, at which time about two-thirds of the lawyers were present. This service was entirely in English, as most of these men are college graduates, therefore, they have a good understanding of English. We have given a copy of St. John's Gospel to a leading Brahmin lawyer who is interested. He has just told us he has finished the book we gave him, made some important discoveries in it, and would like to have some more Christian literature from us. Do pray that the Word of God will find lodging in his heart, and in the hearts of many more heathen as well.

The greatest Hindu festival of the year has just closed. For about a week they celebrated the visit from Hades of one of their kings! He is supposed to come at midnight once a year, and must find all his people in great joy and festivity. Of course, no one sees him and it is all based upon superstition and imagination, but they celebrated elaborately! Praise God for the privilege to tell them of the soon coming of our King, who is not imaginary in the least, but is the true and living Christ, coming in love for His redeemed ones! Surely His coming is nigh, and we must all be ready, clothed in garments of righteousness. The European crisis may hinder our correspondence from home. Should we not be able to keep in touch with you, let us all keep in constant contact with the glory-world. It is in that homeland that we all seek to be reunited. Let us all gather there without the loss of one. In the brief moments that are left us, we want to redeem this valuable time and the opportunities to harvest a goodly number more souls from this blighted land. What rejoicing there will be when

we all lay our sheaves at His precious feet and hail Him our Lord of lords and King of kings!—Your faithful laborers in India, Hoyle and Mildred Case.

### Address:

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Case  
Muvatupuzha P. O.  
Travancore, South India

### Mission Receipts for July, August, September, 1939

Alabama	\$1,324.34
Arkansas	513.76
Arizona	7.16
California	13.06
Bahamas	1.00
Canada	77.50
Colorado	.30
Delaware	2.90
Dist. of Columbia	6.39
Florida	1,809.19
Georgia	1,612.82
Idaho	24.71
Indiana	25.02
Illinois	102.91
Iowa	44.36
Kansas	34.92
Kentucky	860.63
Louisiana	528.44
Maine	204.80
Maryland	276.22
Michigan	62.40
Mississippi	417.26
Missouri	245.75
Massachusetts	1.68
Minnesota	28.69
Montana	15.44
North Carolina	1,643.37
North Dakota	602.12
Nebraska	2.06
New Mexico	86.26
Ohio	184.58
Oklahoma	124.03
Oregon	31.63
Pennsylvania	386.34
South Carolina	512.09
South Dakota	34.95
Tennessee	1,614.63
Texas	1,045.22
Virginia	605.08
West Virginia	790.69
Washington	91.27

KEW TURKS ISLAND, B. W. I.—My soul is saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and after a long illness Jesus wonderfully healed me of many diseases. My sickness was so great I thought I had to go to the hospital, but the Lord healed me before I reached it. I was so sick I almost gave up; I had rather died and been with Jesus, but Jesus sent me back to do some more work for Him.

Our church is pressing on and we expect to be better by and by. Pray for us, our determination is to make heaven our home some day. These are dangerous times and, saints, we must be on our watch. Jesus is coming. Let us wait and

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## BRIEF REPORTS

"A good report maketh the bones fat," Prov. 15:30.

### Orphanage Receipts for July, August, September, 1939

Miscellaneous	\$ 41.36
Alabama	244.82
Arkansas	29.93
Arizona	8.77
California	60.30
Delaware	3.29
Florida	423.26
Georgia	296.16
Idaho	5.26
Iowa	50.97
Illinois	111.18
Indiana	41.92
Kansas	29.36
Kentucky	213.94
Louisiana	28.77
Maine	22.97
Massachusetts	5.39
Maryland	84.31
Michigan	97.95
Missouri	89.78
Mississippi	139.75
Montana	35.40
Minnesota	13.56
Nebraska	4.93
New Mexico	23.58
North Carolina	509.23
North Dakota	45.78
Ohio	276.15
Oklahoma	39.74
Oregon	3.41
Pennsylvania	189.88
South Carolina	537.76
South Dakota	93.61
Tennessee	434.89
Texas	114.79
Virginia	115.90
Washington, D. C.	8.52
West Virginia	271.63
Washington	10.49
Foreign (Canada)	5.50
Total	\$4,764.19

### FLORIDA

Mrs. J. A. Holloway, Sarasota—1 bedspread, 1 pr. pillow cases.

### GEORGIA

American Bible Society, Atlanta—100 New Testaments.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Church of God, Black Mountain—Worn: 2 coats, 2 sweaters, 1 pr. pants.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Church of God, Reading—17 dresses.

### TENNESSEE

McDaris Brothers, Cleveland—7 straw hats, 1 pr. shoes, 16 caps, 3 prs. pants.

Cedar Hill Church of God, Talbott—1 quilt.

Middle Creek Church of God, Cosby—1 quilt.

### TEXAS

Texas camp meeting, Sulphur Springs church—6 towels, 2 prs. pillow cases, 2 quilts, 1 pr. bloomers, 2 prs. panties, 1 sheet, 2 yds. longcloth, 1 gown, 1 suit underwear, 1 bar soap. Worn: 1 pr. pants, 7 dresses, 2 sweaters, 1 blouse.

Texas camp meeting, Weatherford—12 quilts, 13 quilt tops, 21 slips, 162 towels, 46 wash cloths, 74 pillow cases, 2 sun-suits, 7 yds. domestic, 101 yds. material, 2 tooth brushes, 7 bars soap, 1 pack needles, 1 pattern, 2 bonnets, 2 belts, 10 prs. hose, 26 prs. panties, 1 tie, 1 table-cloth, 2 scarfs, 13 sheets, 6 spools thread, 6 aprons, 21 dish cloths, 12 play suits, 13 dresses, 7 1-4 yds. lace, 1 ball yarn, 5 diapers, 1 pack elastic, 1 pr. shoes laces, 2 brassieres, 4 napkins, 4 potholders, 1 pr. gloves, 1 box shoe polish, 5 gowns, 3 sweat shirts, 1 coat and skirt, 2 snow caps, 2 prs. slacks, 2 sailor suits, 4 prs. underwear, 7 jackets, 8 blouses, 11 shirts. Worn goods: 102 dresses, 33 prs. pants, 19 sweaters, 13 shirts, 9 hats, 2 prs. shoes, 11 coats, 9 prs. panties.

### Stop and Count Your Blessings

SHAMROCK, Tex.—Dear readers, I truly enjoy reading the Evangel as well as the Lighted Pathway. I have been encouraged many times when I was discouraged and feeling blue. I thank God for the dear paper. If it only would and could reach more of the readers of this land today! I feel if more of the church members would wake up to the fact that the Lord is coming soon and would read the dear paper more, it would help us fight our battles and stand true to the Lord without being discouraged so easily.

Thank the Lord, I am truly glad because I belong to the Church of God and the Y. P. E. also. I enjoy the work of both the church and the Y. P. E.

We have so much to be thankful toward God for. As we read our newspapers and hear over our radios the condition of the people, turning God away when they are not aware of a minute longer in life, how it does grieve the dear Lord. We as Christians are too unthankful toward God and His blessings to us in the evil days which are in front of us.

Sometimes I wonder if we as Christians are thankful enough for Christ that we try to lead all of the people with whom we come in contact to Christ as a blessed Savior, One who has power to save from sin. Thank the Lord for His blessings. We as Christians would be more thankful to the dear Lord if only we would stop and take time to count our blessings one

by one and to see what the dear Lord has done. When we hear of the world standing at the point it is, part of it war and the rest ready to join, we ought to thank God for giving His only begotten Son that we might be saved and have eternal life.

Encouraging letters will be appreciated.—Miss Bessie Ackley, c/o Mrs. H. Bergman, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, Tex.

### Not Tired of the Way

To the saints and loved ones in the Lord, greetings. I praise God for real salvation and the baptism of the Holy Ghost which I have enjoyed for twenty-four years last May. I have many loved ones in the Lord and some of them with whom I have enjoyed sweet fellowship in years gone by, will remember, I am sure. Some have already gone on to their reward. Among them is dear old Sister Lorena Cotton who was such a sweet helper to me when I first got salvation and for years afterward. Others, like me, are waiting for the boatman to carry them over to the other shore. I am not tired of this way, for it gets sweeter to me as the years go by.

I have been sick a long time, not able to attend services very often, but I am happy on my way to the glory world. I am trusting God for healing or whatever is His will concerning me. Please pray that I will be faithful.—Lovingly, Mrs. Jennie Braman, Box 184, Tice, Fla.

### A Time of Rejoicing

ROSSVILLE, Ga. — On the 27th of September Brother L. G. Rouse was with us at the Church of God at Rossville. We have a large church there and it was full and crowded. He brought us a wonderful message and told of how the Lord had been healing. The Lord was surely with us. It was a time of rejoicing. Oh, it was wonderful how God did bless. The shouting and praising of God lasted throughout the service. At the end of his message he told all who were there to be prayed for to line up. There was a great number. Some were saved and some were sinners who wanted healing for their bodies. Those who came with the desire for God to save and heal their bodies received great blessings. I saw, as I was standing close where Bro. Rouse was, sinners come to him who went away shouting and praising God. After he had prayed for them and laid hands on them the devil was cast out and about five received the Holy Ghost and a great number was healed, some who had had diseases for many years. God is surely healing where there is faith and blessing Brother Rouse's work. We think his message was surely worth something to us.

Saints, pray for our church at Rossville.—Jim Edgemon.

**The Spirit Touched My Heart**

MARION, S. C.—I praise the blessed Lord for His great love to humanity. As He was passing this way I was near the meeting place called the mission, and as the folks were singing and the Spirit moving on the hearts of mankind the Spirit touched my heart. The next night I went to the door and the devil said, "Don't go in Sunday morning." I went in and a testimony meeting we had. I could only ask for prayer and the Lord saved and sanctified me. I got so happy. Praise the Lord. Why I have not received the Baptism I do not know but, Lord, I believe I shall get it. I have been in the Church of God two years.

We have a new building right at my door and, praise God, I am for all of the services. If any preacher wants to enjoy his calling, he can do so at Marion, S. C. I am so glad I found the Lord. Oh, how I do enjoy salvation. Oh glory, praise God for His blessings. It is appointed unto man once to die, after this the judgment for man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, for God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. If we sow to the Spirit we shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Praise God. Once born, twice die; twice born, once die. Hallelujah! Praise God because I am saved and sanctified and on my way to heaven. Pray for me.—Thomas M. Frier, 404 Spring St.

**Healed Through Prayers of Saints**

Dear Evangel family, I take this means of thanking each and every one who has sent up a prayer for me and thank those who have sent me such encouraging letters while I was in such deep trouble. I have been home now six weeks. I was suffering from a nervous breakdown and nothing else was wrong with me. I am well now and was gone from home only two months. Through the prayers of the saints I am well and at home. Thank God!—Mrs. Josephine Harvey, Mulberry, Fla.

**We Shouldn't Be Discouraged**

EL CENTRO, Calif.—Dear Evangel readers, as I read the good news from the many places of how God is blessing, it makes my heart hungry for more of God in my life and a greater outpouring of His Spirit in our little church at Imperial. I believe we are near the closing days of time. We shouldn't be discouraged, but should lift our heads, for our redemption draweth nigh.

Our hearts were made sad to hear of the death of Brother Barney Milam. He and his good wife labored so faithfully with us before going to Bisbee, Ariz., to take the church there. We hated so much to have them leave us, but we looked forward to their return. Now since Brother

Barney has gone to be with Jesus we can only say, "His good deeds and faithful service here will never be forgotten."

All who know the worth of prayer, remember the little church at Imperial, Calif. Pray that the good seed that have been planted here will spring up into everlasting life.—Ella Duggins, Box 12.

**Thankful For a Christian Home**

TAMPA, Fla.—Dear Evangel readers, I am so glad to sound a note of praise for my Redeemer; He is so precious to me. I love Him above everything else in this world. I praise Him because I was reared in a Christian home. I thank the Lord for Christian parents; I thank Him that when I was only eleven years old He knocked at my heart and I accepted Him. He saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the sweet Holy Ghost and fire. I thank Him for His keeping and healing power. He has healed me many times, also in my home.

I have two sweet children and neither one has ever taken a drop of medicine. I don't say it boastfully, only in the Lord. He is the One who supplied the grace. What He will do for me, He will do for you. My determination is to get closer to Him and be right where He can use me most for His glory and honor.

I feel like it won't be long before Jesus will burst the clouds with a shout and say to His children, Come up higher. Oh glory! I feel His presence just now. I don't see anything in this world to turn back to but trouble and sorrow, heartaches and pain. I feel encouraged to go on with the Lord. He is so good to us. I wish I could write what I feel in my soul.

We have been having some good services at the Tampa church, especially Y. P. E. services. I thank the Lord for this band of young people and what they mean to me. We thank the Lord for Brother and Sister Hamby and family. Everyone seems to love them. We thank the Lord for our elderly people too. They are a blessing to the young people. They back us up with their good prayers and encourage us so much. I earnestly desire the prayers of every one that we will be humble and true where the Lord can use us to His glory. Pray that we will be led of the Lord and that we will do the work He would have us do this coming year. Surely I want His will.—Mrs. J. N. Morgan, 1509 33rd Ave.

**Report From Jasper, Fla. District**

JASPER, Fla. — Greetings in Jesus' name. Just a brief report of how the Lord has blessed at Jasper, Fla. and on the district. We have had three revivals since the last Assembly. A small number has received the Holy Ghost but a number has been blessed by other experiences.

Eight were baptized in water, four filled with the Holy Ghost and an addition to the church in September of eighteen, five by transfer. A spirit of unity is prevailing. The church and parsonage have been ceiled and painted outside and two new porches added.

The pastors on the district have been faithful and have really suffered for the cause. They have made improvements on property and kept the revival spirit burning. Each church had a successful revival during September: Jasper, J. D. Cupp, pastor, with B. W. Watson, evangelist; Greenridge and West Lake, W. F. Hudson, S. T. Luke and J. H. Griffin; Salem, C. W. Fender and L. E. Camp; Midway, J. E. Revels and H. H. Beasley; Lee, L. E. Camp and S. T. Luke. Brother E. W. Harrington is in a good revival at White Springs at present.

Pray for the Jasper district and workers.—D. J. Cupp, district pastor.

**Enjoyed Services**

MCBEE, S. C.—Dear saints, I give God the praise for the good feeling I have in my soul this morning. I was at the Hartsville church Sunday night and we surely had a good time in the Lord. We had three preachers and they preached seven sermons. Two of them were visitors, Brother White and Brother Hampwright of Fort Mill. Brother Barfield is the pastor of the church. He preached four times. They preached from six until nine-thirty o'clock. It surely was fine.

While we were over at the church my daughter, nine years old, who is saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, with some of her loved ones, was having prayer and God wonderfully saved a girl twelve years of age. We have prayer meeting on Wednesday night and she said she wanted to get sanctified and get the Holy Ghost.

I am yet saved and the Holy Ghost abides. Please pray for me.—Royal B. Hayden, R. F. D. 2.

**He Can Make a Way**

There are no Church of God people here that we know of except husband and I. Now we ask everyone who reads this to pray earnestly for the Lord to make the way for a church to be established here. We know He can make a way where there is none. We live four miles from Winchester, the same distance from Cowan and two and one-half miles from Dechard. All of these places have four or five different denominations but no Church of God. The people don't seem to know anything about the Church of God. Pray the Lord to give us a building and send some workers. Also pray for us to be faithful.—Mrs. Lena B. McCallie, Rt. 5, Winchester, Ky.

**Jesus Does All Things Well**

ROCK HILL, S. C.—Dear saints, I am glad to say Jesus means all to me. He gave me the blessed Holy Ghost years ago, and I was added to the dear Church of God nearly fourteen years ago. I am not tired of this good way; it is only sweeter the nearer heaven's shore we get. Praise our King. I feel that it won't be long, dear saints, until we can behold the dear Lord who did so much for us.

Dear ones, for years I have taken Jesus for my Physician and my all in all. I have always found Him so dear in every trouble and need. He has healed so many times in different things that needed healing in our home. We had some kind of a humor of the blood. Well, it surely was a trial of faith to get healed without medicine. The devil was sure he had me then. I didn't want my church folks to know about it, but I felt I would never get my healing if I didn't get my pastor, Brother Linwood Jacobs, to pray for us. I had many others to pray but my faith was weak. I would feel sure that we were healed and then the enemy would afflict us more, and even after Brother Jacobs anointed the handkerchief the enemy decided he would do all he could to keep us from receiving our healing, but, dear ones, we just have to hold on to God in faith, believing that He will answer prayer and prove to the devil that God will do as He promises. Bless His holy name! He will surely come on the scene in due time. Glory to God.

I feel His presence now. I know the good Holy Ghost abides and it's as real as heaven, folks. Come on, seekers, go through with the Lord. He will baptize you with the sweet Holy Ghost as He did us. Don't ever let the enemy fool you. Just hold on to God for all your needs.

No longer than this past week the enemy laid his hand of affliction on me and my body was in a suffering condition. I sent for my pastor and he and his mother came and had prayer with me. I told the Lord if He would heal me I would praise Him for it. Thank God, Jesus has done all things well. Praise His name. I was better even before they left my home. I am so much better than I was, but I have a few afflictions that aren't yet completely healed, but one thing about it, saints, the love of this old sinful world has been taken out and I am on divine healing, trusting my dear Lord for all things.

Saints, some time ago the Lord called me to work in His vineyard and I am willing to do anything He says do. Please pray till you know your prayers have been answered for me, that I will be bold and

able to preach His Word as it would please the Lord. I have felt very unqualified for my calling and I really need prayer.

I have unspoken requests. Please call my name in prayer to God. He will understand. Bless His name. He never leaves nor forsakes His children. He is such a wonderful Savior in everything; He always knows our desires and needs, but the Scripture tells us to ask and we shall receive, seek and we shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto us. Thank God for those comforting words. Oh, isn't it wonderful to know we have the good words of God when we are being tried as by fire, so to speak. We can take the good Word of God and the joybells of heaven will begin ringing in our souls. Saints, if we look at it right, it is much easier to live for the Lord than to serve the enemy of our souls, so let's be up and about our Father's business and do all we can, for I feel it isn't long that we will have to labor in His vineyard, for He is soon coming to take us home where we can serve Him without the worry of Satan any longer. Be much in prayer for me. Those who know me, I would like to hear from you. God bless all is my prayer.

—Mrs. Nellie Sexton.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.—I praise the Lord for healing my body yesterday about two o'clock. I had been in bed going on five weeks. Praise the Lord for that good healing power. I am so glad I am up today in my home. Thank the Lord.—Rosella Williams.

HIGDEN, Ark.—I praise the Lord for a know-so salvation, a salvation that we can feel each day, that will do to live by and will stand when this world is on fire.

We are in need of a revival and we want some preacher to pray about coming to Higden in the next few days. Souls are at stake at Higden, needing Jesus, and want some God-called man or woman who has the burden for lost souls on their heart to come our way. I have prayed for the last two years for a revival at Higden and want someone to come to our rescue and let our prayer be answered. We have a wonderful pastor but he needs an evangelist to help him preach in our revival. We are praying God will place Higden on someone's heart and you had better obey. Brother Henry, if you should read this piece, will you do your best for us in helping us get an evangelist to help in a revival at Higden? I'm humbly asking each praying saint to pray for us that we will be faithful until Jesus comes or calls.

—Mintie Porter.

IMPERIAL, Calif.—I thank the Lord for victory this morning. The enemy is strong but we should look up for our redemption is nigh. I am glad that we can look beyond the dark cloud that is hang-

ing over this world of war.

When I receive the Evangel I read and reread it through and through. It encourages us to go on. We are expecting God to do great things in Imperial. In our weakness we may fail, but He wants us to be strong and courageous. There is just a small Church of God here but we want to go on with the Lord. Pray for us.—Rhoda C. Hall, clerk, Box 593.

I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost and fire. Thank the Lord. I feel good right now. It has been about seven years ago since the Lord spoke peace to my soul. It was about two years until I backslid. I tell you, friends, I was a miserable creature. One morning the death angel took my baby brother who was about eight months old. He was the next thing to my heart. It took that to bring me back to the Lord. Friends, it doesn't pay to fool around with God. He won't make you serve Him but will make you wish you had. The Lord has been so good to me since I got back to Him. I am willing to trust Him until I die.

Pray for me and my husband. He is a Church of God preacher and needs your prayers.—Mrs. John A. Rich, Rt. 1, St. George, Ga.

**Can Never Forget the Mighty Power of My Redeemer**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — I feel impressed to write a praise to God for the way He wonderfully worked through my wife and little girl to bring me into the great fold of God.

About a year ago my little girl had blood poison caused from a cut on her head. She was just three years old but wanted her mother to send for a sister of the church to come pray for her. She did. We got down to pray for her and the Lord anointed my wife with the mighty power to loose the demons that had me bound. I wanted to do good, but the more I tried (self) the worse I did. I drank whiskey and smoked cigarettes until I had almost lost my health. I knew the way of holiness was right but I just couldn't turn that devil loose. The moment the power came to loose the demons, we were on our knees and my back was turned to my wife, but I want you to know I could feel that something was going to happen, and when I looked around she was coming toward me on her knees some way and she was transformed under the power of God in such a way until I wanted to scream and run but I couldn't do either, and when she put her hand on me I was almost speechless and could hardly move, I was so weak. Praise God that whiskey demon came out of me and I can never forget the mighty power of my Redeemer.

It takes a close walk with Jesus to have

such power as this. I had given my wife so much trouble before this time until she stayed down on her knees most all the time praying for me. She had the good blessing about three years before I got loosed from the demons and got to the place where I could receive this good blessing. It is worth everything to me. It will surely make a change in a home for a man and wife both to have this good old time salvation.

I also thank God for the great Church of God. My wife was Pentecostal Holiness before I got this good blessing, but I am glad to say we both belong to the dear old Church of God. I want all the children of God to pray for us to stand true to the end.—Earl Kirkland, 2016 Evergreen Ave.

#### I Claimed the Prayers of the Saints

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Dear Evangel readers, I had been sick for several days and last night when I was hurting so badly I had a little talk with Jesus. He came to my help and eased the pain because I said, "I will, Lord, in the morning."

So many times when I have been sick I have placed the Evangel on me and asked the prayers of the saints. The dear Lord has healed every time. About a year and a half ago my girl was sick, had high fever. I was alone with her, way back in the country, miles from anyone. She was delirious most all night, but when she wasn't she would say, "Mamma, where is your faith? Pray, mamma." I said, "Darling, can't mamma do something for you?" "Get me the Evangel," she said, and she put it under her head. I could hardly pray but I finally got her on the altar and said, "Lord, have your way. I'll testify through the Evangel if you will heal her." She turned from hot to normal under my hand in the twinkling of an eye. The fever didn't sweat off or die down, it just disappeared under my hand.

Three months ago I awoke one night seriously ill. My first thought was to send for some of the saints to pray, but I was in such a fix I had to have help right away. I saw an Evangel. I put it on that awful pain in my side and the pain eased. I dropped off to sleep and when I awoke I was all right. I got up at 1:30 a. m. and wrote my testimony but neglected mailing until I felt the time had passed. Maybe you will say, What was it that the Lord healed you of? I don't know, but I'll always know it was something serious. Praise the Lord for His healing power. I am glad I am in this way, saved, sanctified, have the wonderful Holy Ghost and belong to the Church of God.—Mrs. M. L. Howard, 2886 Raiford St.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Ga.—I really thank the Lord and praise His name for healing me of stomach trouble. I had had stomach trouble for about three years and

took medicine from several doctors, but that did not do any good. I am going to trust God from now on. Pray for my two sons and my husband.—Mrs. Lula Marsengill.

DOTHAN, Ala.—I really thank the Lord for the way He hears and answers prayers. I especially thank all of you dear friends who prayed for me and sent those kind, encouraging letters and anointed cloths. I'm lots better in body and have had many good blessings in my soul since I received them. Pray that I'll be completely healed, if it's the Lord's will, and that I'll be true and faithful to the end of my life's journey and be ready to meet Jesus in the clouds, to be with Him and my dear loved ones who have gone on before. Pray for the Lord to save every one of my children before it is too late.—Mrs. N. A. Corley, Rt. 5.

#### We Need to Be on Duty

STATE ROAD, N. C.—Dear saints, I praise God this lovely morning for what He is to me. I thank and praise Him for salvation; praise Him for His mercies to a poor sinner like me. He lifted me out of the mire and clay and saved, sanctified and baptized me with the good Holy Ghost a little over eighteen years ago, and dear saints and sinners, I am not tired of the way though it be dark and gloomy oftentimes. Praise God, that still small voice speaks within, telling me to press on a little while longer and I will soon be to my journey's end, then I will receive my great reward. Oh, how my heart is burdened for poor lost souls. I love everybody and want people saved, but it seems that the time has come when not many hearers will receive the Word. They won't endure sound doctrine. I praise God for victory to stand up for Jesus and holiness and tell the world holiness is right anyway and without holiness no man shall see the Lord. Praise His good name.

Dear saints and Church of God folks, if there was ever a time we needed to be on duty, it is now, so let's be determined to hold out and win the battle. Let's pray, plead and warn the lost continually, for our time is short here and if we could win one soul, wouldn't it be wonderful to receive a star in our crown? I have many loved ones out in the field of sin and would give my life for their salvation if it were mine to give. It was no wonder that Jesus said on the cross when He turned and looked on those women, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." Mother, look where your sons and daughters are, if they are sinners. Don't say that it is all right for them to go to such places as the movies, beauty shops, swimming pools, dances and such like. It is only hardening their hearts and

keeping them from being saved. Let's fight these filthy places and warn them of the danger of partaking of such. If we fail to warn them and they die in their sin, their blood will be required at our hand, and I intend to be clean of all men's blood. Praise God.

I am small and despised but I love the Lord. Dear saints, I have a husband and four sons I want you to help me pray for. Pray for them to see the light on holiness and come into the fold. They are all very moral but not in the way of holiness. I praise God for the Church of God and that I am a member.

Pray that our church at Jonesville will rise and shine and be on fire for Jesus. I don't get to attend regularly as I am not near it.

I surely thank Mrs. Virginia Powell for a number of copies of the good Evangel. I love to read so much. May God bless Sister Powell. Please pray much for me as I have a warfare and need the prayers of the saints. May God bless every one.—Magie Gentry.

MADISON, Fla.—Just a little testimony to let you know what God has done for me. Last week I had a hemorrhage from my lungs. I just looked to Jesus and told Him if He would heal me I would testify to it, and praise His dear name, He healed me. Oh, I praise the Lord for His healing power. I praise the Lord for what He has done for me. He is so wonderful I can never praise Him enough. He has healed me many times. Glory to His precious name. I know He will never leave us; He will go with us all the way.—Mrs. Rosa Shaw, Rt. 1.

MEECE, Ky.—Dear saints, I was eighty-one years old the 22nd of September. I have been saved fifty-five years, have had the Holy Ghost thirty-one years, sanctified by the blood and living in the 16th chapter of Mark. Pray for me.—Enoch Phelps.

GUION, Ark.—I truly praise God for saving my soul, sanctifying me through the blood of Jesus and filling me with heaven's sweet Holy Ghost. I've started all the way. Praise His dear name.

This is an answer to the brothers and sisters who wrote to me when I put a request in the Evangel for prayer and an anointed cloth. I thank everyone who prayed for me and I praise God for answering your prayers and healing me. Glory to the Lamb above. Praise our King.

I and my family have been healed many times. I ask all who read this to pray for me to stand true to God until He comes or calls me. I surely praise the Lord for our new Church of God here at Guion, Ark. We are surely proud of it. Pray much that it may grow and be a wonder-

ful church and that we members will hold up the standard for Jesus.—Oma Mynatt.

VERBENA, Ala.—I surely enjoy reading the good testimonies in our paper. I like to hear from my brothers and sisters. I am a farmer but when Friday comes I take time to read the Evangel and enjoy it, although many times I need to be at work. Sometimes I have to stop and cry and sometimes shout a while, hallelujah! for it seems to draw heaven close to us. There have been times when I would wet my paper with tears, then look around and my wife would be rejoicing too. We very often use the Evangel as an anointing and God comes on the scene. We get lots of papers, but the Evangel takes the lead in all. Thank the good Lord! I think it ought to be in every home. Now I have read of lots of healing, so I promised the Lord if He would heal me of itch I would tell it, and He has. I am well now without a remedy. It handicapped me for a while. My whole family is well of itch.—Jesse Mitchell, Rt. 1.

#### The Devil Was Mistaken

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Dear Evangel readers, I am so glad I am saved, sanctified and have the sweet Holy Ghost. Praise His dear name. He has done so much for me.

I had been suffering in body for some time and could hardly walk at all. The devil thought he had me trapped, but, thank the Lord, he was mistaken. Last Sunday, Aug. 27, I could hardly get to the church, but the dear Lord helped me to get there. I asked Brother Horton and the Christian people to pray for me, and told them that unless the Lord undertook I would have to go to the hospital. They prayed and Brother Wade Horton, our pastor, anointed me with oil in the name of the Lord Jesus and He wonderfully healed me and blessed my soul so good. I just can't praise the name of the Lord enough for what He has been to me. These last seven years have been sweeter than all the other forty-two years of my life put together.

I have a goitre on my neck and I know God can heal it. I desire the prayers of all praying readers of the Evangel that God will heal my neck of this goitre and keep me humble at His feet where He can use me any time or anywhere, and that the rest of my days will be spent for Him and for His glory. Oh, bless His good name forevermore.

Those who are not taking the Evangel don't know the good they are missing by not taking it. I think it is a dollar that is well spent, and oh, how it is being read by so many who don't know the free pardon and forgiveness of their sins. Well, you don't know the good you are doing when you take the Evangel and read it

and pass it on to someone else that he may also share the good blessings of the Lord with others who may have never heard the real gospel in its fullness. I always look forward to the day for my Evangel to come so I can read the many good testimonies, also the good letters from the mission fields. Oh, how I did enjoy reading Sister Stark's letter last week end. It encouraged me so much for my heart is in the mission field. Two years ago I felt like the Lord called me to be a missionary but I felt so little and unworthy of such an undertaking until I went back to work but that was not obeying God, so since that time I got almost down in my body and I promised God if He would heal my body I would go anywhere He wanted me to go if it was to the dark field of Africa, and I mean by the grace and help of God to go where He sends or do what He wants me to do. I got so interested in Sister Stark's letter until I started reading it after supper and read the whole Evangel through before I went to bed that night. It surely was a blessing to me. Praise His holy name! I am looking for His soon coming to catch away His waiting Bride, and oh, how I want to be in that number. Don't you? Pray for me to be faithful until the end of the way and to be an overcomer.—Katie Tucker, 410 Graymont Ave.

DODDSVILLE, Miss.—Dear Evangel readers, I praise God this evening for this wonderful salvation, for His love and tender mercy. I praise Him for His healing power. Oh, He is so real to me just now. I want to live so close to Him for I feel His coming is so very soon. Praise God!

Our boy had three chills. I promised the Lord if He would heal him I would testify of it. I can never praise Him enough.

Please pray for me that I will ever be in the center of His will. — Mrs. L. A. Harville.

ARTIE, W. Va.—I praise God because I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the sweet Holy Ghost. I praise God because He has healed my baby and my little girl. My little girl got her arm in the electric wringer. It mashed her arm so badly it burst the skin. I thought sure her arm was broken, but thanks to God, we trusted Him and her arm is all right. I promised God if He would heal her arm I would testify to it. Well, glory to God, I know He healed; He has healed in my home so many times. He healed my eye when something was wrong with it. I give Him all the glory and praise because I know He will do at all times and doesn't need any help from doctors.

Pray for us that we will be true to Jesus and be ready when He comes or calls and that my children, mother, brothers, and sisters will come to God be-

fore it is too late. Pray for Sister Tready to be healed, if it is God's will.—Brother Leonard and Sister Thelma Thompson.

#### Take This World and Give Me Jesus

KINGSPORT, Tenn.—Dear Evangel readers, I feel in my soul that the time is drawing to a close fast, that Jesus is near, even at the door. I laid down upon my bed some time ago and something said to me, "Listen to the echoes, the end is near." Peace is gone from this world, only peace in Jesus. Take this whole world and give me Jesus, my Savior and Healer too. Praise His name. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Matt. 11:28.

*O Land of rest, for thee I sigh,  
When shall those moments come,  
When I shall lay my armor by  
And dwell in peace at home?*

I am glad I have the good Holy Ghost. Please pray for my children to be saved. Pray for me to get closer to the Lord.—Sister Elizabeth Hickman, 651 Hill St.

#### God Touched His Body

MCBEE, S. C.—We were called in to pray for an elderly man. His legs and arms were all swollen; his knee joint had a big knot on it. I told him God would heal him. He said he was a sinner and had been a wicked man all his life. We prayed for him and God touched his body and saved his soul. We went back late in the evening and they said he had rejoiced and praised the Lord all day. He could not move his arms and legs, but after prayer he could get up and use them. He is seventy-six years old.—Rosa Clayton.

#### Good Rally at Mulat, Fla.

I am glad to report a good time in the dear Lord at our Sunday School and Y. P. E. rally. We had a good attendance and enjoyed the good fellowship and the good Spirit of the dear Lord in our midst. A table of good eats was spread under the big oaks which everyone seemed to enjoy. Thank the dear Lord. The good people of Mulat church were the happy winners of the attendance banner. I am glad for Mulat. Though they be few in number they are working and believe in going on with God's work. Brother C. C. Rice was appointed district superintendent of the Sunday School and Y. P. E. for the next quarter and Sister E. E. Pittman was appointed district secretary and treasurer.

Our next rally day will be at West Side Church of God in Pensacola, Fla. the fifth Sunday in December. Everybody remember the date, for we are expecting a good time in the Lord and we can have it if we do as the little song says, If we all pull together and pray for one another.—Lela Culpepper, Pensacola, Fla.



## PRAY FOR:

Me to be healed of an affliction; me to receive the Holy Ghost and be an overcomer; my husband to get Jesus in his life and live true; our home to be made happy again; me to gain strength; my sister to get closer to the Lord and get satisfied.—Mrs. S. B. Austin, Jr., 1104 Forest St., Jacksonville, Fla.

My boy whose arm was broken and is stiff; a son suffering from nervous trouble.—Mrs. Homer Boatman, Chickamauga, Ga.

Me to be healed of a severe stomach trouble.—Stanley Briggs, Sprigg, W. Va.

My daughter who is very sick with T. B. to be healed and to receive a satisfying portion. Fast, if led. Pray as though she were your own daughter.—Mrs. Ruby Scott, 1013 George Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The healing of my body; unspoken requests; my father's body; his soul to be saved; my husband to be saved.—Ethel Bearden, Rt. 3, Scottsboro, Ala.

Unspoken request; mother to be healed.—Mamie McGuire, Smyre Sta., Gastonia, N. C.

Me to be completely healed of a goitre; the Lord to give us a church at this place.—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mt. Hebron, Calif.

Sister Grace Cawvey to be healed.—Cora Dodson, Locust Grove, Okla.

My husband to be saved and healed of T. B.; me to get closer to the Lord and be an overcomer; our home; my children to be saved; the Lord to supply our needs financially; my eyes to be healed; my little boy to be healed of symptoms of T. B.—Mrs. Jack Rogers, Star Rt., Box 40, Warren, Ark.

The healing of my broken back; my financial needs to be supplied.—M. A. Tate, Sophia, W. Va.

The healing of my baby of something like colitis. Anointed cloth appreciated.—Mrs. Ida McCombs, Rt. 1, Winfield, Ala.

Me to be healed of asthma; my husband, sisters and mother; me to have more victory.—Odell Fields, Alpine, Ala.

Me to be healed of chronic appendicitis and high blood pressure.—M. O. Jenkins, Gen. Del., Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Austin Jones who is very sick with chills and fever to be healed.—Mrs. Julia Ingham Jones, Rt. 1, Lithia, Fla.

My husband to be healed of appendicitis; the Lord to heal my body.—Mrs. Clifton Bynum, Rt. 1, Eden, Ala.

## God Desires the Salvation of All

HILTON, Ga.—I praise the Lord for a free and full salvation, and for the One who died on dark Calvary that I might be redeemed from a life of sin. I also praise Him for the dear Church of God and for making me more humble. I want to be always in His will. Sometimes we may get in the valley, but, praise His name, He comes to our rescue and brings us back on top again.

There are people around professing and using their habits right on and I get my eyes on them and grow weak, but I want you who know the Lord in the forgiving and pardoning of sin to pray that I will get my eyes off of things of the world and ever be in His will, for God does not have respect of persons and I know He won't let some folks continue in bad habits and make others clean up. There isn't a Church of God here, just an inter-denominational church. Pray earnestly for this place, also for me and mine that we will be one united family in the great beyond. I have children and other loved ones out in sin whom I want to see saved. Pray, dear saints, that God will place us just where He wants us and that we shall always be at our post of duty.

Dear hearts, I desire to have a talk with you about your interest in life and the future. It may be that you have not thought about your obligations to God. There is a great conflict between God and the devil over the people. God desires the salvation of everyone and the devil is going around as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16, so wake up, folks, and get to your duty in serving a true and living God. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad," Matt. 12:30. Not to accept Jesus as your Savior and love and serve Him is to neglect salvation and that is just what the devil wants. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," Heb. 2:3. "In him we live, and move, and have our being," Acts 17:28, and from Him we receive every good and perfect gift, James 1:17. There is a sweeter joy than can be found in worldly pleasure, that is, in serving a true and living God, the One who died on dark Calvary's cross that we might be saved from sin.

If you are not a true Christian, give up all sin, seek God with all your heart and pray that He will forgive you of your sins. He is anxious to save all. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation," 2 Cor. 6:2. "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near," Isa. 55:6.

I ask you today to become a Christian.

Don't wait another day.—Mrs. J. A. Faircloth.

## Serving a Wonderful God

MOORE HAVEN, Fla.—I praise God for what He is to me. I praise Him for healing me so many times and for the way He has comforted and cared for both me and my companion. Praise God! He has touched my body so many times and I believe I have been healed, if my faith will hold out, and I am holding fast to the unchanging hand.

Dear readers, please pray for me. I once had the Holy Ghost baptism, but was careless. I haven't failed to trust God with my soul and body, but failed to pray enough. Please pray much for me. I am seeking hard and believe and know that God can and will answer prayer when we have done His will and, praise God, I am doing everything as near as God shows me by the Lord's help. I want to state here that Sister G. W. Wolford of Ferris, Tex., prayed for me and sent me an anointed cloth when I was healed. She also sent my husband one; he is much better but wasn't healed. Pray much for us to get the Holy Ghost baptism, for my mother, brothers and sister to be saved before it is too late; also pray for others in the settlement. Each child of God, be careful, pray much, always; it is sad to get careless.—Mrs. Paul A. Walker, c/o Henry Randall.

## OBITUARIES

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" Psa. 116:15.

## GREGG

My husband, R. Y. Gregg, departed this life Oct. 6, 1939. Please pray for me that God will help me through this dark period of grief.—Mrs. R. Y. Gregg, Rt. 2, Heflin, Ala.

## MILAM

Brother Barney Milam, faithful member of the Church of God, was killed in the mines here Sept. 27, 1939; age thirty-four years. His wife, Sister Lula Milam, is an evangelist in the Church of God and was our leader here at that time.—Mrs. Jessie Carey, clerk, Bisbee, Ariz.

## WARD

Brother William M. Ward departed this life with victory Oct. 5, 1939; age forty-three years.—I. N. Rich, pastor, Demorest, Ga.

The mind that doesn't have an ideal to strive for, a goal to reach, will become a garbage can for wandering, stupid, indefinite thoughts that are sure to take us where we don't want to go.

**A Yielded Life**

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them to do, but the Young People's Endeavor and the Ladies' Willing Workers Band have solved this great problem and I thank God that the Church of God has a place for every one to work regardless of age or sex. All that is necessary for us to do is to realize that our time belongs to Him and when we do so God will take care that we have something to do.

The yielded life calls also for yielded talents. You have often heard people say, "If I could just preach, I'd surely like to work for the Lord." But whether you are a preacher or not you have a talent. Every man and every woman, every boy and every girl has a talent to work for God. In the parable of the talents, the man who had received the five and gained other five heard the same words from his master as did the one who received two and gained other two. It was not a matter of what they had to begin with but how they used what they had. The same is true with us today. God does not require of us that which is above our ability but He does require of us that we use that talent which He has given us. It is interesting to note that in the parable of the talents the man who had received the one talent, though he "held his own," did not receive any reward. Many Christians today seem to be satisfied with "holding their own," but as has been shown in this parable, one may hold his own and yet be lost. So let us remember that the yielded life calls for yielded talents and if you wish to work for God when you are called upon to sing, to pray, or to teach a Sunday School class, do not make excuses but do your best in utilizing the talent that God has given you.

The yielded life calls for a yielded will. The form of prayer that is a good example is that one prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane by our Lord when He said, "Not my will but thine be done." Often we have heard people pray, "Lord, make us as clay in the hands of the potter." I wonder if we know what we are praying when we offer such a prayer. Clay is absolutely inanimate. It has no brains, no mind, no will of its own. The will of the clay is in the mind of the potter so that when we pray this prayer we are praying, "Lord, let my will be thy will." We will not object to the kind of vessel which God wishes to make of us nor will we find fault because of the position in which we are placed to work, but as Jesus came to do the will of God so will it be our will to do the will of Christ.

Perfection can come alone through the yielded life as clay in the hands of the potter. The Christian life can not be finished out of His hands. The Christian life is not finished when we become converted or sanctified, or even after we have received the Baptism with the Holy

Ghost. There are those things of the world to which we have to submit now but if we are true to Him and yielded to Him there will come a time that we will not have to render anything to Caesar but all things to God. We are thankful for our present status as children of God but looking forward we exclaim with John, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: . . . Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." Thus we shall enjoy the climax of a yielded life.

**Love**

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cause every saint was in perfect agreement and of one accord. The cities and towns were stirred. If folks today would continue to carry on and let God have His perfect will in their lives as when they received the precious Holy Ghost baptism, the world would soon be evangelized and the Bridegroom's voice would be heard, "Arise my love, my fair one, come away." I remember on the day I received the baptism a cow walked over me in the barn driveway, soiling my new suit on the ground. I arose quickly, yet the Spirit of God having control, the cow looked sweet and good because love was continuing. The fountain is open, the supply is bountiful and flowing like rivers of living water. An individual's or even a church's spirituality depends upon the amount of love he has.

"Now abideth these: faith, hope, charity, but the greatest of these is charity (love)." It is longsuffering, gentle, peaceable, kind, is not puffed up, worketh no ill to his neighbor. Its effects can be seen for love is the basis of our salvation and will preserve the righteous till Jesus comes or calls. Amen.—B. G. Asher, Rt. 2, Brodhead, Ky

**NOTICES**

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To my friends and those who are interested to know, my new address is 404 Pine Street, Rome, Georgia.—S. W. Latimer.

Dear brothers and sister, I am not pastoring this year. I have a house trailer and public address speaker and feel the call to the field. We are a party of three and expect to work south this winter. If you want us, please get in touch with us soon. Please pray for us that we will be able to do more for God and His Church this year than ever before.—Humbly, W. I. Bass, Route 2, Fayetteville, N. C.

To the ministers and churches in West Virginia: Inasmuch as I have been appointed as your state Sunday School and Y. P. E. superintendent, I use this means

to notify you. I feel like we are going to have a wonderful year. Others say they feel the same way about it. We must have full cooperation in order to do the most for God. Come on, West Virginia, let's make somebody work for the national banner this year.

Sunday School and Y. P. E. clerks, please hand October's report to your pastor so he can bring it to the state ministers' meeting. If you don't have blanks just make it on a piece of paper as best you can. We will get the blanks to you (also self-addressed envelopes) just as soon as possible. Best Wishes.—Max L. Atkins, Box 1547, Beckley, W. Va.

All Tennessee Sunday Schools and Young People's Endeavors, please mail me your October reports on Monday, Oct. 30. Send small amounts, less than one dollar, of money due me in U. S. stamps and over one dollar in check or money order, as it is not safe to send silver in letter with reports.

I'll send all of you report cards as soon as they are printed. I'll visit each of you at the earliest date possible. Watch the Evangel paper for rules and points of national banner contest. I am your coworker and servant, T. F. Blackwell, 2501 Montgomery Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.

**Mission Page**

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hear the "well done" cry. I would be glad to receive some letters from you.—Mrs. Vivian V. Arthur, Kew Turks Island, B.

**Can Report Victory**

MEECE, Ky. — Dear readers of the Evangel and members of the Church of God, greetings in Jesus' dear name. It is blessed to know that I can report victory over sin and that the blood of Jesus has been applied to my soul. It seems this morning as if Jesus and I were alone. If God doesn't come on the scene and lift this burden that is on my heart for the lost souls in my home I can't live much longer. I ask each one to pray one special prayer that the Lord will save my son who drinks and also save my lost husband. Please pray, don't pass this by.—Mrs. Ida Ping.

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## REVIVALS

"O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years."  
Hab. 3:12.

WEST POINT, Tenn.—We are glad to report a very successful revival which closed Saturday night, Sept. 30, and which ran for three weeks. We began the meeting in a schoolhouse (Highland) on the Waynesboro and Collinwood highway, but the house would not hold the crowds, so after the first night the people made us a place to have services a short distance from the schoolhouse. Many souls were blessed for which we thank and praise our God. Thirty-two were saved, thirty-three sanctified, twenty-five filled with the Holy Ghost and twenty-four baptized in water. My brother, Lowell McGee, was with us part of the time and did most of the special singing and preached one night. Also my brother, Howard McGee, came down and preached two nights for us. Brother Riley and his two children did some special singing for us which was enjoyed by all. Brother Charlie Taylor of Lawrenceburg came down and baptized for us. We had a wonderful service.

We have been back twice since the revival. The revival spirit is still on. Souls are praying through to the Holy Ghost. We are expecting a wonderful church there. The church has not been set in order yet, but the work is going to be cared for soon.

Pray for the work there that God will continue to bless and give them a building to worship in. There is no Church of God in this county. Pray for us to stay

humble before God and stay on the battlefield for Him and His Church.—Mrs. Frank Gallaher, R. F. D. 2.

SENECA, S. C.—We have just closed a revival at Seneca, S. C., with forty-nine saved, thirty-six sanctified, nineteen filled with the Holy Ghost, twenty-seven baptized in water and thirty added to the Church of God. We are an "evangelist trio" of young men working for God. We are out and out for Jesus and the great cause of the Church of God. We all three make music and sing special songs. We are working the state of South Carolina this year. Anyone desiring to write us may address "The Happy Trio," c/o A. V. Beabe, Tremont Ave., Greenville, S. C.—James W. Moore, Ferris Moore and Brooks Youngblood.

## God Has Blessed Our Home

CHRISTOPHER, Ill.—I am thanking God for the way He has blessed our home. Sept. 3 a baby was born into our home. We thought both the mother and baby were getting along fine, but in the early part of the morning my wife's condition became very critical. We called the doctor immediately and he did all that was in his power to save her. He then summoned two other doctors and they, after giving their services, to no avail, said she was dying and there was nothing that they or any other doctor could do to save her.

My mother-in-law called for Brother Summers, our good pastor of the Church of God here in Christopher, and the saints to come and pray with us. The doctors didn't want the saints to gather around

the bedside and pray, but knowing that it could not make her any worse, they consented. The power of the Lord fell, and praise the Lord, my wife was healed and now both the baby and my wife are getting along nicely.

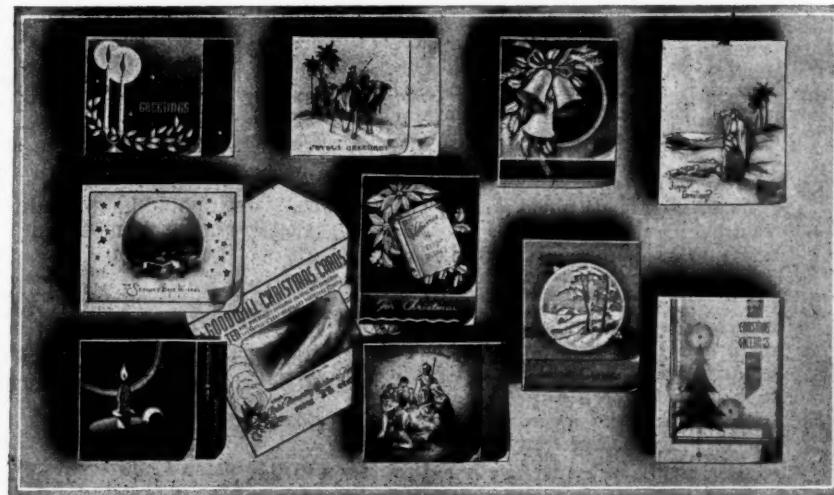
Both my wife and I are members of the good Church of God and love it and its teachings with all our hearts. Pray for us that we will be forever faithful and true.—James D. Dye, 506 S. Church St.

## Special Notice

I am leaving Colorado on or about Nov. 15, traveling south through the central states, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama. I'm not looking for a meal ticket or someone to take up an offering for me, nor have I the preacher's itch; I am seeking to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and the saved as well. It is my whole heart's desire to feed the flock with spiritual food from heaven and add souls to the kingdom of God, for I believe we are in the closing days of the Gentile dispensation. If in need of an old time revival, get in touch with me at my home address before Nov. 15. For reference I give S. J. Wood, state overseer, Box 1693, Hobbs, N. Mex. and R. M. Amrine, pastor of the Church of God 4676 Washington, Denver, Colo.—Evangelist Chas. D. Roberts, Rt. 3, Longmont, Colo.

## Urgent Request For Prayer

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